



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
COUNCIL ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING
PETITION APPLICATION



This application is a guideline for creating a Housing Element and Fair Share Plan. A completed version of this application must be submitted as part of your petition for substantive certification to COAH. This application will be used by COAH staff to expedite review of your petition. This application can serve as your municipality's Fair Share Plan. A brief narrative component of the Fair Share Plan should be included with this application and can serve primarily to supplement the information included in the application form. Additionally, the narrative section of the Fair Share plan would include a description of any waivers being requested.

This form reflects COAH's newly adopted procedural and substantive rules and the amendments to those rules adopted on September 22, 2008. Footnotes and links to some helpful data sources may be found at the end of each section. **To use this document electronically, use the TAB KEY to navigate from field to field. Enter data or use the Right Mouse Button to check boxes.**

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COAH REGION		COUNTY	Bergen
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Enter the date(s) that COAH granted Substantive Certification or that the Court granted a Judgment of Compliance (JOC) on the Housing Element and Fair Share Plan.

History of Approvals	COAH	JOC	N/A
First Round	<u>12/11/1989</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Second Round	<u>5/1/1996</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extended Second Round	<u>2/9/2005</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Does the Petition include any requests for a waiver from COAH Rules? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, Please note rule section from which waiver is sought and describe further in a narrative section:5:97-5.1; narrative attached

FILING/PETITION DOCUMENTS (N.J.A.C. 5:96-2.2/3.2 & N.J.A.C. 5:97-2.3/3.2)

All of the following documents must be submitted in order for your petition to be considered complete. Some documents may be on file with COAH. Please denote by marking the appropriate box if a document is attached to the Housing Element and Fair Share Plan or if you are using a document on file with COAH from your previous third round submittal to support this petition. Shaded areas signify items that must be submitted anew.

Included	On File	Required Documentation/Information
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Certified Planning Board Resolution adopting or amending the Housing Element & Fair Share Plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Certified Governing Body Resolution endorsing an adopted Housing Element & Fair Share Plan and either (check appropriate box): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petitioning <input type="checkbox"/> Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Re-petitioning <input type="checkbox"/> Amending Certified Plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Service List (in the new format required by COAH)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Adopted Housing Element & Fair Share Plan narrative (including draft and/or adopted ordinances necessary to implement the Plan)
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		If applicable, Implementation Schedule(s) with detailed timetable for the creation of units and for the submittal of all information and documentation required by N.J.A.C. 5:97-3.2(a)4
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	If applicable, Litigation Docket No., OAL Docket No., Settlement Agreement and Judgment of Compliance or Court Master's Report
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Municipal Master Plan (most recently adopted; if less than three years old, the immediately preceding, adopted Master Plan)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Municipal Zoning Ordinance (most recently adopted) ¹ Date of Last Amendment: <u>11/27/2007</u> Date of Submission to COAH: <u>12/19/2008</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Municipal Tax Maps (most up-to-date, electronic if available) Date of Last Revision: <u>7/5/2008</u> Date of Submission to COAH: <u>12/19/2008</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other documentation pertaining to the review of the adopted Housing Element & Fair Share Plan(list):

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Date Received _____ Affidavit of Public Notice _____ Date Deemed
Complete/Incomplete _____ Reviewer's Initials _____

¹ Pursuant to N.J.S.A. N.J.S.A. 52:27D-307, as amended by PL 2008 c.46, any residential development resulting from a zoning change made to a previously non-residentially-zoned property, where the change in zoning precedes or follows the application for residential development by no more than 24 months, shall require that a percentage be reserved for occupancy by low or moderate income households.

HOUSING ELEMENT

(N.J.A.C. 5:97-2 & N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1 et seq.)

The following issues and items must be addressed in the Housing Element for completeness review. Where applicable, provide the page number(s) on which each issue and/or item is addressed within the narrative Housing Element.

1. The plan includes an inventory of the municipality's housing stock by¹:

- ☒ Age;
- ☒ Condition;
- ☒ Purchase or rental value;
- ☒ Occupancy characteristics; and
- ☒ Housing type, including the number of units affordable to low and moderate income households and substandard housing capable of being rehabilitated

☒ Yes, Page Number: 2 ☐ No (incomplete)

2. The plan provides an analysis of the municipality's demographic characteristics, including, but not necessarily limited to²:

- ☒ Population trends
- ☒ Household size and type
- ☒ Age characteristics
- ☒ Income level
- ☒ Employment status of **residents**

☒ Yes, Page Number: 5 ☐ No (incomplete)

3. The plan provides an analysis of existing and future employment characteristics of the **municipality**, including but not limited to³:

- ☒ Most recently available in-place employment by industry sectors and number of persons employed;
- ☒ Most recently available employment trends; and
- ☒ Employment outlook

☒ Yes, Page Number: 5 ☐ No (incomplete)

4. The plan includes a determination of the municipality's present and prospective fair share for low and moderate income housing and an analysis of how existing or proposed changes in zoning will provide adequate capacity to accommodate residential and non-residential growth projections.
AND

The analysis covers the following:

- ☒ The availability of existing and planned infrastructure;
- ☒ The anticipated demand for the types of uses permitted by zoning based on present and anticipated future demographic characteristics of the municipality;
- ☒ Anticipated land use patterns;
- ☒ Municipal economic development policies;
- ☒ Constraints on development including State and Federal regulations, land ownership patterns, presence of incompatible land uses or sites needing remediation and environmental constraints; and
- ☒ Existing or planned measures to address these constraints.

☒ Yes, Page Number: 7 ☐ No (incomplete)

5. The plan includes a consideration of lands that are most appropriate for construction of low and moderate income housing and of the existing structures most appropriate for conversion to, or rehabilitation for, low and moderate income housing, including a consideration of lands of developers who have expressed a commitment to provide low and moderate income housing.

☒ Yes, Page Number: 8 ☐ No (incomplete)

6. The plan relies on household and employment projections for the municipality as provided in Appendix F of COAH's rules (if yes check the yes box below and check no in lines 6a-8).

☐ Yes, Page Number: _____ ☒ No (go to 6a)

- 6a. The Plan relies on higher household and employment projections for the municipality as permitted under N.J.A.C. 5:97-2.3(d) (optional - see Fair Share Plan section starting on page 7 of this application).

☒ Yes (go to 7 and 8) ☐ No (go to 6b)

- 6b. The Plan relies on a request for a downward adjustment to household and employment projections for the municipality as provided in N.J.A.C. 5:97-5.6 (optional - see Fair Share Plan section starting on page 7 of this application).

☒ Yes, Page Number: 7 ☐ No

7. If the municipality anticipates higher household projections than provided by COAH in Appendix F, the plan projects the municipality's probable future construction of housing for fifteen years covering the period January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2018 using the following minimum information for residential development:

- ☒ Number of units for which certificates of occupancy were issued since January 1, 2004;
- ☒ Pending, approved and anticipated applications for development;
- ☒ Historical trends, of at least the past 10 years, which includes certificates of occupancy issued; and
- ☒ The worksheet for determining a higher residential growth projection provided by COAH. (Worksheets are available at www.nj.gov/dca/coah/planningtools/gscalculators.shtml)

☒ Yes, Page Number: 7

☐ No (incomplete)

☐ Not applicable (municipality accepts COAH's projections)

8. If the municipality anticipates higher employment projections than provided by COAH in Appendix F, the plan projects the probable future jobs based on the use groups outlined in Appendix D for fifteen years covering the period January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2018 for the municipality using the following minimum information for non-residential development:

- ☒ Square footage of new or expanded non-residential development authorized by certificates of occupancy issued since January 1, 2004;
- ☒ Square footage of pending, approved and anticipated applications for development;
- ☒ Historical trends, of at least the past 10 years, which shall include square footage authorized by certificates of occupancy issued;
- ☒ Demolition permits issued and projected for previously occupied non-residential space; and
- ☒ The worksheet for determining a higher non-residential growth projection provided by COAH.

☒ Yes, Page Number: 6 ☐ No (incomplete)

☐ Not applicable (municipality accepts COAH's projections)

9. The plan addresses the municipality's :

- ☒ Rehabilitation share (from Appendix B);
- ☒ Prior round obligation (from Appendix C); and
- ☒ Projected growth share in accordance with the procedures in N.J.A.C. 5:97-2.4.

☒ Yes, Page Number: 6 ☐ No (incomplete)

10. If applicable, the plan includes status of the municipality's application for plan endorsement from the State Planning Commission.

☐ Yes, Page Number: _____ ☐ No (incomplete) ☒ Not Applicable

Petition date: _____ Endorsement date: _____

¹ Information available through the U.S. Census Bureau at http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/ACSSAFFHousing?sse=on&_submenuId=housing_0

² Information available through the U.S. Census Bureau at <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html>.

³ Information available through the New Jersey Department of labor at <http://www.wnjp.in.net/OneStopCareerCenter/LaborMarketInformation/lmi14/index.html>

FAIR SHARE PLAN (N.J.A.C. 5:97-3)

Please provide a summary of the Fair Share Plan by filling out all requested information. Enter N/A where the information requested does not apply to the municipality. A fully completed application may serve as the actual Fair Share Plan. A brief narrative should be attached to supplement the information included in the application form. Additionally, the narrative section of the Fair Share plan would fully describe, under a separate heading, any waivers that are being requested.

Determining the 1987-2018 Fair Share Obligation

The following tables will assist you in determining your overall 1987-2018 fair share obligation. For each cycle of the affordable housing need and rehabilitation share, please use the “need” column to enter the number of units addressed in the municipal petition. Where the municipality has received and/or is proposing any adjustments to its rehabilitation share, prior round and/or growth share obligation, use the footnotes providing rule references and follow the procedures for determining the municipal need and/or for calculating any adjustments applicable to the municipality. Enter the affordable housing need as provided by COAH or that results from the adjustment under the “Need” column.

Line		<u>Need</u>
1	○Rehabilitation Share (From N.J.A.C. 5:97 Appendix B) OR	<u>101</u>
2	○Optional Municipally Determined Rehabilitation Share (If a municipally determined rehabilitation share is being used, attach the survey results as an exhibit to this application and indicate that it is attached as Exhibit_____.)	_____
		<u>Need</u>
3	○Prior Round (1987-1999) Affordable Housing Obligation (From N.J.A.C. 5:97 Appendix C)	<u>25</u>
	○Prior Round Adjustments:	
	○20% Cap Adjustment	_____
	○1000 Unit Cap Adjustment	_____
4	Total Prior Round Adjustments	_____
5	Adjusted Prior Round Obligation: (Number in Appendix C minus Total Prior Round Adjustment(s))	<u>-28</u>
	○Prior Round Vacant Land Adjustment (Unmet Need)	_____
6	Realistic Development Potential(RDP) ¹	_____

¹ RDP = Adjusted Prior Round Obligation minus Vacant Land Adjustment

Determining the Growth Share Obligation

All municipalities must complete the “COAH projections” table below. Only municipalities that anticipate higher projections or that are seeking a growth projection adjustment based on a demonstration that insufficient land capacity exists to accommodate COAH projections need complete the corresponding additional table. COAH has published three workbooks in Excel format to assist with preparing this analysis. All municipalities must complete Workbook A. Workbook B must be used when the municipality anticipates that its growth through 2018 is likely to exceed the growth through 2018 that has been projected by COAH and the municipality wants to plan accordingly. Workbook C must be used by municipalities seeking a downward adjustment to the COAH-generated growth projections based on an analysis of municipal land capacity. Workbooks may be found at the following web location:

www.nj.gov/dca/coah/planningtools/gscalculators.shtml.

The applicable workbook has been completed and is attach to this application as Exhibit 1.

Line ○ *Required 2004-2018 COAH Projections and Resulting Projected Growth Share*

Household Growth (From Appendix F)	<u>479</u>	Employment Growth (From Appendix F)	<u>1057</u>
Household Growth After Exclusions (From Workbook A)	<u>479</u>	Employment Growth After Exclusions (From Workbook A)	<u>1057</u>
Residential Obligation (From Workbook A)	<u>95.80</u>	Non-Residential Obligation (From Workbook A)	<u>66.06</u>

7 Total 2004-2018 Growth Share Obligation 162.00

○ *Optional 2004-2018 Municipal Projections Resulting in Higher Projected Growth Share*

Household Growth After Exclusions (From Workbook B)	_____	Employment Growth After Exclusions (From Workbook B)	_____
Residential Obligation (From Workbook B)	_____	Non-Residential Obligation (From Workbook B)	_____

8 Total 2004-2018 Projected Growth Share Obligation _____

○ *Optional Municipal Adjustment to 2004-2018 Projections and Resulting Lower Projected Growth Share*

Household Growth After Exclusions (From Workbook C)	<u>-30</u>	Employment Growth After Exclusions (From Workbook C)	<u>1536</u>
Residential Obligation (From Workbook C)	<u>-6.00</u>	Non-Residential Obligation (From Workbook C)	<u>96.00</u>

9 Total 2004-2018 Growth Share Obligation 90.00

10 **Total Fair Share Obligation** (Line 1 or 2 + Line 5 or 6 + Line 7, 8 or 9) 90.00

Summary of Plan for Total 1987-2018 Fair Share Obligation

(For each mechanism, provide a description in the Fair Share Plan narrative. In the table below, specify the number of completed or proposed units associated with each mechanism.)

	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rehabilitation Share			<u>101</u>
<i>Less: Rehabilitation Credits</i>	<u>53</u>		<u>53</u>
Rehab Program(s)		<u>48</u>	<u>48</u>
Remaining Rehabilitation Share			<u>48</u>
Prior Round (1987-1999 New Construction) Obligation			<u>25</u>
<i>Less: Vacant Land Adjustment (If Applicable)</i>			
<i>(Enter unmet need as the adjustment amount. Unmet need = Prior round obligation minus RDP):</i>			_____
Unmet Need			_____
RDP	_____	_____	_____
Mechanisms addressing Prior Round			
Prior Cycle Credits (1980 to 1986)			<u>53</u>
Credits without Controls	_____	_____	_____
Inclusionary Development/Redevelopment	_____	_____	_____
100% Affordable Units	<u>40</u>	_____	<u>4</u>
Accessory Apartments	_____	_____	_____
Market-to-Affordable	<u>4</u>	_____	<u>4</u>
Supportive & Special Needs	<u>9</u>	_____	<u>9</u>
Assisted Living	_____	_____	_____
RCA Units previously approved	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____
Prior Round Bonuses	_____	_____	_____
Remaining Prior Round Obligation	<u>-28</u>	_____	<u>-28</u>
Third Round Projected Growth Share Obligation			<u>306</u>
<i>Less: Mechanisms addressing Growth Share</i>			
Inclusionary Zoning	_____	_____	_____
Redevelopment	_____	<u>94</u>	<u>94</u>
100% Affordable Development	_____	_____	_____
Accessory Apartments	_____	_____	_____
Market-to-Affordable Units	_____	_____	_____
Supportive & Special Need Units	_____	_____	_____
Assisted Living: post-1986 Units	_____	_____	_____
Other Credits	_____	<u>28</u>	<u>28</u>
Compliance Bonuses	_____	_____	_____
Smart Growth Bonuses	_____	_____	_____
Redevelopment Bonuses	_____	_____	_____
Rental Bonuses	_____	<u>94</u>	<u>94</u>
Growth Share Total	_____	<u>216</u>	<u>216</u>
Remaining (Obligation) or Surplus	_____	<u>-90</u>	<u>-90</u>

PARAMETERS¹

<u>Prior Round 1987-1999</u>			
RCA Maximum	_____	RCAs Included	_____
Age-Restricted Maximum	0	Age-Restricted Units Included	40
Rental Minimum	0	Rental Units Included	49

<u>Growth Share 1999-2018</u>			
Age-Restricted Maximum	44	Age-Restricted Units Included	44
Rental Minimum	25	Rental Units Included	94
Family Minimum	25	Family Units Included	50
Very Low-Income Minimum ²	13	Very Low-Income Units Included	13

¹ Pursuant to the procedures in N.J.A.C. 5:97-3.10-3.12

² Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27D-329.1, adopted on July 17, 2008, at least 13 percent of the housing units made available for occupancy by low-income and moderate income households must be reserved for occupancy by very low income households.

Summary of Built and Proposed Affordable Housing

Provide the information requested regarding the proposed program(s), project(s) and/or unit(s) in the Fair Share Plan. Use a separate line to specify any bonus associated with any program, project and/or unit in the Plan. As part of completeness review, all monitoring forms must be up-to-date (i.e. 2007 monitoring must have been submitted previously or included with this application) and all proposed options for addressing the affordable housing obligation must be accompanied by the applicable checklist(s) (found as appendices to this application). Enter whether a project is proposed or completed and attach the appropriate form or checklist for each mechanism as appendices to the plan. Please note that bonuses requested for the prior round must have been occupied after December 15, 1986 and after June 6, 1999 for the third round.

Please make sure that a corresponding mechanism checklist is submitted for each mechanism being employed to achieve compliance. Separate checklists for each mechanism are available on the COAH website at www.nj.gov/dca/coah/planningtools/checklists.shtml.

Table 1. Projects and/or units addressing the Rehabilitation Share

Project/Program Name	Proposed (use Checklists) or Completed (use <u>Rehabilitation Unit Survey Form</u>)	Rental, Owner Occupied or Both	Checklist or Form Appendix Location ¹
1. <u>C o u n t y P r o g r a</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>On File</u>
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

¹ If all completed units have already been reported to COAH as part of 2007 monitoring or subsequent CTM updates, there is no need to re-submit Rehabilitation Unit Survey Forms. If additional units have been completed subsequent to 2007 monitoring, the municipality may submit updated forms. If the plan relies only on completed units previously reported via 2007 monitoring, enter "on file" in this column.

Table 2. Programs, Projects and/or units addressing the Prior Round.

Project/Program Name	Mechanism or Bonus Type	Proposed (use checklists) or Completed (use Project/Unit Program Information Forms)	Units Addressing Obligation (Note with “BR” where Special Needs bedrooms apply)	Number Addressing Rental Obligation)	Number Subject to Age- Restricted Cap	Checklist or Form Appendix Location¹
1. Ryan Lombardi Senior Housing	_____	_____	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>0</u>
2. Bergen County Housing Authority N	_____	_____	<u>4</u>	_____	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
3. Vantage Health Systems Group Hor	_____	_____	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Subtotal from any additional pages used

Total units (proposed and completed)

53

Total rental

49

Total age-restricted

40

Total very-low

Total bonuses

Please add additional sheets as necessary.

¹ If all completed units have already been reported to COAH as part of 2007 monitoring or subsequent CTM updates, there is no need to re-submit monitoring forms. If additional units have been completed subsequent to 2007 monitoring, the municipality may submit updated forms. If the plan relies only on completed units previously reported via 2007 monitoring, enter “on file” in this column.

Table 3. Programs, Projects and/or Units Addressing the Third Round.

Project Name	Mechanism or Bonus Type	Proposed (use checklist(s)) or Completed (use Project/Unit Program Information Form)	Units Addressing Obligation (Note with “BR” where Special Needs bedrooms apply)	Units Addressing Rental Obligation	Units Addressing Family Obligation	Units Subject to Age- restricted Cap	Checklist or Form Appendix Location¹
16. Avalonbay	Rental Bonus	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	_____
17. Skymark	Rental Bonus	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>44</u>	_____
18.		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
19.		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
20.		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
21.		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
22.		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
23.		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
24.		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
25.		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
26.		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
27.		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
28.		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
29.		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
30.		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Subtotal from any additional pages used		_____	Total units (proposed and completed)			<u>94</u>	
Total family units		<u>50</u>	Total rental units			<u>94</u>	
Total age-restricted units		<u>44</u>	Total family rental units			_____	
Total Supportive/Special Needs units		_____	Total very-low units			<u>13</u>	
Total Special Needs bedrooms		_____	Total bonuses			<u>94</u>	

Please add additional sheets as necessary.

¹ If all completed units have already been reported to COAH as part of 2007 monitoring or subsequent CTM updates, there is no need to re-submit monitoring forms. If additional units have been completed subsequent to 2007 monitoring, the municipality may submit updated forms. If the plan relies only on completed units previously reported via 2007 monitoring, enter “on file” in this column.

Please answer the following questions necessary for completeness review regarding the municipality's draft and/or adopted implementing ordinances.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND (N.J.A.C. 5:97-8)

1. Does the municipality have an affordable housing trust fund account? **(Note: Pursuant to P.L. 2008 c.46, municipalities that do not submit a fully executed escrow agreement will forfeit the ability to retain development fees.)**

☒ Yes, Bank Name TD Bank

(Choose account type) ☒ Separate interest-bearing account

☐ State of New Jersey cash management fund

☐ No **(Skip to the Affordable Housing Ordinance section)**

2. Has an escrow agreement been executed? ☒ Yes ☐ No
(If no, petition is incomplete. Submit an executed escrow agreement.)

3. Is all trust fund monitoring up-to-date as of December 31, 2007? ☒ Yes ☐ No
(If no, petition is incomplete. Submit an updated trust fund monitoring report.)

DEVELOPMENT FEE ORDINANCES (N.J.A.C. 5:97-8.3)

1. Does the Fair Share Plan include a proposed or adopted development fee ordinance? **(Note: Pursuant to P.L. 2008 c.46, municipalities that do not submit a development fee ordinance will forfeit the ability to retain non-residential development fees)**

☒ Yes,

☐ Adopted **OR** ☒ Proposed

☐ No **Skip to the next category; Payments-in-Lieu**

2. If adopted, specify date of COAH/Court approval here: _____

- Have there been any amendments to the ordinance since COAH or the Court approved the ordinance?

☐ Yes, Ordinance Number. _____ Adopted on¹ _____

☒ No **(Skip to the next category; Payments-in-Lieu)**

- If yes, is the amended ordinance included with your petition?

☒ Yes

☐ No, **(Petition is incomplete. Submit ordinance with governing body resolution requesting COAH approval of amended ordinance)**

3. Does the ordinance follow the ordinance model **updated September 2008** and available at www.nj.gov/dca/coah/round3resources.shtml? If yes, skip to question 5.

☒ Yes ☐ No

4. If the answer to 3. above is no, indicate that the necessary items below are addressed before submitting the Development Fee ordinance to COAH:

Information and Documentation

The ordinance imposes a residential development fee of ____% and a Non-residential fee of 2.5 %

- ☐ A description of the types of developments that will be subject to fees per N.J.A.C. 5:97-8.3(c) and (d);
- ☐ A description of the types of developments that are exempted per N.J.A.C. 5:97-8.3(e)
- ☐ A description of the amount and nature of the fees imposed per N.J.A.C. 5:97-8.3(c) and (d)
- ☐ A description of collection procedures per N.J.A.C. 5:97-8.3(f)
- ☐ A description of development fee appeals per N.J.A.C. 5:97-8.3(g)
- ☐ A provision authorizing COAH to direct trust funds in case of non-compliance per N.J.A.C. 5:97-8.3(h)
- ☐ If part of a court settlement, submit court ordered judgment of compliance, implementation ordinances, information regarding period of time encompassed by the judgment of compliance and a request for review by the court

5. Does the ordinance include an affordability assistance provision per N.J.A.C. 5:97-8.8 (**Note: must be at least 30 percent of all development fees plus interest**)?

☒ Yes (Specify actual or anticipated amount) \$_____

☐ No **Submit an amended ordinance with provisions for affordability assistance along with a governing body resolution requesting COAH approval of the amended ordinance.)**

- If yes, what kind of assistance is offered?

Assist _____ in _____ providing _____ very _____ low
income _____

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- Has an affordability assistance program manual been submitted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

¹ Any amendment to a previously approved and adopted development fee ordinance must be submitted to COAH along with a resolution requesting COAH's review and approval of the amendment prior to the adoption of said amendment by the municipality.

**PAYMENTS-IN-LIEU OF CONSTRUCTING AFFORDABLE UNITS ON
SITE (N.J.A.C. 5:97-8.4)**

1. Does the Fair Share Plan include an inclusionary zoning ordinance that provides for payments-in-lieu as an option to the on-site construction of affordable housing?
☐ Yes ☒ No (**Skip to the next category; Barrier Free Escrow**)
2. Does the plan identify an alternate site and/or project for the payment-in-lieu funds? (**Optional**)
☐ Yes (**attach applicable checklist**)
☐ No (identify possible mechanisms on which payment in lieu will be expended in narrative section of plan.)
3. Does the ordinance include minimum criteria to be met before the payments-in-lieu becomes an available option for developers? (**Optional**)
☐ Yes (indicate ordinance section) _____
☐ No

BARRIER FREE ESCROW/OTHER FUNDS (N.J.A.C. 5:97-8.5/8.6)

1. Has the municipality collected or does it anticipate collecting fees to adapt affordable unit entrances to be accessible in accordance with the Barrier Free Subcode, N.J.A.C. 5:23-7?
☐ Yes ☒ No
2. Does the municipality anticipate collecting any other funds for affordable housing activities?
☒ Yes (specify funding source and amount) Development Fees
☒ No

SPENDING PLANS (N.J.A.C. 5:97-8.10)

1. Does the petition include a Spending Plan? (**Note: Pursuant to P.L. 2008 c.46, municipalities that do not submit a Spending Plan will forfeit the ability to retain development fees.**)
☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Does the Spending Plan follow the Spending Plan model **updated October 2008** and available at www.nj.gov/dca/coah/round3resources.shtml? If yes, skip to next section - Affordable Housing Ordinance.
☒ Yes ☐ No
3. If the answer to 1. above is no, indicate that the necessary items below are addressed before submitting the spending plan to COAH:

Information and Documentation

- ☒ A projection of revenues anticipated from imposing fees on development, based on actual proposed and approved developments and historical development activity;
- ☒ A projection of revenues anticipated from other sources (specify source(s) and amount(s));
- ☒ A description of the administrative mechanism that the municipality will use to collect and distribute revenues;
- ☒ A description of the anticipated use of all affordable housing trust funds pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:97-8.7;
- ☒ A schedule for the expenditure of all affordable housing trust funds;
- ☒ A schedule for the creation or rehabilitation of housing units;
- ☐ If the municipality envisions being responsible for public sector or non-profit construction of housing, a detailed pro-forma statement of the anticipated costs and revenues associated with the development, consistent with standards required by HMFA or the DCA Division of Housing in its review of funding applications;
- ☒ If the municipality maintains an existing affordable housing trust fund, a plan to spend the remaining balance as of the date of its third round petition within four years of the date of petition;
- ☐ The manner through which the municipality will address any expected or unexpected shortfall if the anticipated revenues from development fees are not sufficient to implement the plan;
- ☐ A description of the anticipated use of excess affordable housing trust funds, in the event more funds than anticipated are collected, or projected funds exceed the amount necessary for satisfying the municipal affordable housing obligation; and
- ☒ If not part of the petition, a resolution of the governing body requesting COAH review and approval of spending plan or an amendment to an approved spending plan.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING ORDINANCE (N.J.A.C. 5:80-26.1 *et seq.*)

1. Does the Fair Share Plan include an Affordable Housing Ordinance?
☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Does the ordinance follow the ordinance model available at www.nj.gov/dca/coah/round3resources.shtml ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
3. If the answer to 1. or 2. above is no, indicate that the required items below are addressed before submitting to COAH. If the required items are addressed in ordinances other than an Affordable Housing Ordinance, please explain in a narrative section of the Fair Share Plan.

Required Information and Documentation

- ☒ Affordability controls
- ☒ Bedroom distribution
- ☒ Low/moderate-income split and bedroom distribution
- ☒ Accessible townhouse units
- ☒ Sale and rental pricing
- ☒ Municipal Housing Liaison
- ☒ Administrative Agent
- ☒ Reference to the Affirmative marketing plan or ordinance (N.J.A.C. 5:80-26.15)

AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADMINISTRATION (As Applicable)

Items that must be submitted with the petition:

- ☒ Governing body resolution designating a municipal housing liaison (COAH must approve)

Items that must be submitted prior to COAH's grant of Substantive Certification:

- ☐ Operating manual for rehabilitation program
- ☐ Operating manual for affordability assistance
- ☐ Operating manual for an Accessory Apartment program
- ☐ Operating manual for a Market-to-Affordable program
- ☐ COAH approved administrative agent if municipal wide

Items that must be submitted prior to any time prior to marketing completed units:

- ☐ COAH approved administrative agent(s) is project specific
- ☐ Operating manual for sale units
- ☐ Operating manual for rental units
- ☐ Affirmative marketing plan or ordinance (N.J.A.C. 5:80-26.15)

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, have prepared this petition application for substantive certification on behalf of _____. I certify that the information submitted in this petition is complete, true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that knowingly falsifying the information contained herein may result in the denial and/or revocation of the municipality's substantive certification.

Signature of Preparer (affix seal if applicable)

Date

Title

N.J.S.A. 2C:21-3, which applies to the certifications, declares it to be a disorderly person offense to knowingly make a false statement or give false information as part of a public record.

Narrative Section

NARRATIVE SECTION FOR THE NJ COAH APPLICATION FOR SUBSTANTIVE CERTIFICATION, VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK, DECEMBER, 2008

On Page 9 of this application, a remaining Growth Share obligation of 90 units is shown, above the housing units and credits shown in the plan. This is based primarily on the restriction on the 25% limit on credit for age restricted units placed by the COAH regulations.

The problem is the Skymark site, which is one of the only two significant sites left in the Village for future development. Various plans have been proposed for this property, which has been officially designated as a redevelopment area. The projection made here is for office buildings in accordance with the zoning, plus a corresponding number of affordable housing units. The problem is that the location of the site is not suitable for family housing, so that the units are proposed to be all age restricted.

The Village asks that in view of the lack of suitable sites anywhere in the Village for the family housing that would be required, and the substitution at least of the required number of units on an age restricted basis, COAH grant a reduction of 90 units in the otherwise required total need. This is effectively on the basis of lack of land. However, the municipal growth share calculation is not included in the Introduction To Workbook C, since the form is not clear. It is explained on Page 9 above and in the Housing Element.

Another possible departure from the COAH regulations is the use of the rental credit within the same project, for the two major future development sites. AvalonBay. actually occupies three separate sites within the overall redevelopment area, so the credit could be considered as being moved between sites. For Skymark, there are no other sites to use for its credit.

Workbooks A and C are used because the projected need is more than 10% below the COAH projection, including a downward adjustment needed because of lack of land.

COAH seems to allow for filtering, the conversion of market rate housing to affordable, with 5 units projected for Ridgefield Park, but the COAH application forms do not provide for this, so it is not included here.

An implementation schedule was referred to on Page 2 above would be premature, as the developers have not finalized their plans.

PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT AREAS (N.J.A.C. 5:97-6.6)

(Submit separate checklist for each site or zone)

General Description

Municipality/County: Village of Ridgely Park, Bergen

Project Name/Redevelopment Designation: AvalonBay

Block(s) and Lot(s): 24.01/1, 24.03/4, 24.04/1, 24.05/1

Total acreage: 14.7 Proposed density (units/gross acre): 31

Affordable Units Proposed: 50

Family: 50 Sale: _____ Rental: 50

Very low-income units: 7 Sale: _____ Rental: 7

Age-Restricted: _____ Sale: _____ Rental: _____

Market-Rate Units Anticipated: 456

Non-Residential Development Anticipated (in square feet): 12,200

Will the proposed development be financed in whole or in part with State funds, be constructed on State-owned property or be located in an Urban Transit Hub or Transit Village? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Bonuses for affordable units, if applicable:

Rental bonuses as per N.J.A.C. 5:97-3.5: _____

Rental bonuses as per N.J.A.C. 5:97-3.6(a): 50

Very low income bonuses as per N.J.A.C. 5:97-3.7¹: _____

Smart growth bonuses as per N.J.A.C. 5:97-3.18: _____

Redevelopment bonuses as per N.J.A.C. 5:97-3.19: _____

Compliance bonuses as per N.J.A.C. 5:97-3.17: _____

Date zoning or redevelopment plan adopted: _____

Date development approvals granted: _____

**Information and Documentation Required with Petition or in Accordance with an
Implementation Schedule**

The municipality is providing an implementation schedule for this project/program.

- ☐ Yes. Skip to and complete implementation schedule found at the end of this checklist.
NOTE: The remainder of this checklist must be submitted in accordance with the implementation schedule.
- ☒ No. Continue with this checklist.

- ☒ Project/Program Information Form (previously known as Project/Program Monitoring Form. If relying on previously submitted 2007 monitoring and/or subsequent CTM update, also check here ☐ in lieu of submitting forms.)
- ☒ Adopted Resolution designating Redevelopment Area
- ☐ Demonstration of DCA's approval of Redevelopment Area designation. Check here ☐ if non-applicable.
- ☒ Redevelopment plan adopted by the governing body which includes the requirements for affordable housing
- ☒ A description of the site, including its location, acreage and existing and intended use
- ☒ An anticipated timeline and development process expected for the site

If payments in lieu of on-site construction of the affordable units is an option:

- ☐ Proposed or adopted ordinance establishing the amount of the payments
- ☐ Spending plan

A general description of the site, including:

- ☒ Name and address of owner
- ☒ Subject property street location
- ☒ Subject property block(s) and lot(s)
- ☒ Indicate if urban center or workforce housing census tract
- ☒ Subject property total acreage
- ☒ Previous zoning designation and date previous zoning was changed
- ☒ Current zoning and date current zoning was adopted
- ☒ Description of any changes to bulk standards intended to accommodate the proposed densities
- ☒ Tax maps showing the location of site(s) with legible dimensions (electronic if available)
- ☒ Map of Redevelopment Area

**Information and Documentation Required prior to Substantive Certification or in Accordance
with an Approved Implementation Schedule**

A description of the suitability of the site, including:

- ☒ Description of surrounding land uses
- ☒ Demonstration that the site has street access
- ☐ Planning Area and/or Special Resource Area designation(s) e.g., PA1, PA2, PA3, PA4, PA5, CAFRA, Pinelands, Highlands, Meadowlands, etc., including a discussion on consistency with the State Development and Redevelopment Plan (SDRP) and/or other applicable special resource area master plans
- ☐ Demonstration that there is or will be adequate water capacity per N.J.A.C. 5:97-1.4 to serve the proposed redevelopment area or that the site is subject to a durational adjustment per N.J.A.C. 5:97-5.4
- ☐ Demonstration that there is or will be adequate sewer capacity per N.J.A.C. 5:97-1.4 to serve the proposed redevelopment area or that the site is subject to a durational adjustment per N.J.A.C. 5:97-5.4

A description (including maps if applicable) of any anticipated impacts that result from the following environmental constraints:

- ☐ Wetlands and buffers
- ☐ Steep slopes
- ☐ Flood plain areas
- ☐ Stream classification and buffers
- ☐ Critical environmental site
- ☐ Historic or architecturally important site/district
- ☐ Contaminated site(s); proposed or designated brownfield site
- ☐ Based on the above, a quantification of buildable and non-buildable acreage
- ☐ A copy of the final Request for Proposals, which includes the requirements for affordable housing. Check here ☐ if non-applicable.
- ☒ Demonstration that the municipality or redeveloper either has control of the site or an option on the property or a plan in place for obtaining site control, in accordance with the LHRL
- ☒ An executed redevelopment agreement that results in the creation of affordable housing units and which shall include the following:
 - ☒ Number, tenure and type of units
 - ☐ A schedule for the overall development plan, including phasing of residential development
 - ☐ Compliance with N.J.A.C. 5:94-6.4(i)-(k)

- ☐ Demonstration that the first floor of all townhouse or other multistory dwelling units is accessible and adaptable per N.J.A.C. 5:97-3.14
- ☐ If applicable, current status of the municipality's Workable Relocation Assistance Program (WRAP)

Information and Documentation Required Prior to Marketing the Completed Units

- ☐ Resolution or executed contract designating an experienced Administrative Agent, and a statement of his/her qualifications, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:96-18
- ☐ Adopted operating manual that includes a description of program procedures and administration or a statement indicating that the Administrative Agent designated to run the program uses a COAH-approved manual in accordance with UHAC
- ☐ An affirmative marketing plan in accordance with UHAC, except for low- and moderate-income households displaced by redevelopment that are given preference for new units

PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT AREAS (N.J.A.C. 5:97-6.6)

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

The implementation schedule sets forth a detailed timetable that demonstrates a "realistic opportunity" as defined under N.J.A.C. 5:97-1.4 and a timetable for the submittal of all information and documentation required by N.J.A.C. 5:97-6.

The timetable, information, and documentation requested below are required components of the implementation schedule.

Please note that all information and documentation requested below is required to be submitted to COAH no later than two years prior to the scheduled implementation of the mechanism. The fully completed checklist from above must be submitted at that time.

PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THE SECTIONS BELOW

(A) Redevelopment Area information, including the following:

Redevelopment Area Documentation	Date Anticipated to be Completed	Date Supporting Documentation to be Submitted to COAH
Adopted resolution designating Redevelopment Area		
Demonstration of DCA's approval of Redevelopment Area designation (enter N/A if not applicable)		

Redevelopment plan adopted by the governing body which includes the requirements for affordable housing		
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(B) Development schedule, including, but not limited to, the following:

Redevelopment Process Action	Date Anticipated to Begin	Date Anticipated to be Completed	Date Supporting Documentation to be Submitted to COAH
Site Identification			
RFP Process (enter N/A if not applicable)			
Developer Selection			
Site Plan Preparation			
Development Approvals			
Contractor Selection			
Building Permits			
Construction			
Occupancy			

Redevelopment Narrative Section

The site consists of three noncontiguous parcels totaling 14.78 acres, which are the last remaining vacant parcels in an overall redevelopment area established by the Village many years ago. The land is owned by the Village, but a redevelopment plan has been adopted and a lease has been signed, subject to final plans, providing for 456 housing units including 50 affordable, plus a small convenience shopping center.

The name and address of the owner are:

The property is located on both sides of Challenger Road, as shown on the exhibit map. it is not in an urban center or workforce housing census tract. The redevelopment plan and lease, with dates of adoption are submitted as exhibits, plus a tax map. The redevelopment plan includes bulk and density standards and comprises the zoning, which previously was for office development.

The surrounding land uses are offices, a movie theater complex, and a new hotel, all compatible with residential use. A large County park is located immediately north of the redevelopment area. There is direct access to the sites from Challenger Road, which is fully improved.

The adequacy of the existing water and sewer facilities is under study. No environmental problems are anticipated: there are no steep slopes, flood plains, stream buffer requirements, or historic or architecturally important features. No contamination is expected, but final studies are being made.

The lease agreement provides for the number of units, tenure, and the affordability component, but a schedule and further meeting COAH requirements will be included when final plans are completed. it is not known if State and Federal financing will be involved for the affordable units, but this is possible, as reflected on the accompanying form.

¹ Pursuant to PL 2008 c.46, Very Low-Income bonuses may only be granted for very low-income units that exceed 13 percent of the of the housing units made available for occupancy by low-income and moderate income households.

PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT AREAS (N.J.A.C. 5:97-6.6)

(Submit separate checklist for each site or zone)

General Description

Municipality/County: Village of Ridgely Park, Bergen

Project Name/Redevelopment Designation: Skymark

Block(s) and Lot(s): 49.01 to 71.01, each is Lot 1

Total acreage: 33.3 Proposed density (units/gross acre): 58.3

Affordable Units Proposed: 175

Family: _____ Sale: _____ Rental: 175

Very low-income units: 23 Sale: _____ Rental: 23

Age-Restricted: 175 Sale: _____ Rental: 175

Market-Rate Units Anticipated: 0

Non-Residential Development Anticipated (in square feet): 1,000,000

Will the proposed development be financed in whole or in part with State funds, be constructed on State-owned property or be located in an Urban Transit Hub or Transit Village? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Construction			
Occupancy			

Redevelopment Narrative Section

The site consists of 33.3 acres, at the south end of the Village, isolated by Route 46 and adjoining the New Jersey Turnpike. It was formerly occupied by a defunct paper mill, and was designated a redevelopment area by the Village. The present owners bought the property out of bankruptcy proceedings by the original owners, the Lincoln Paper Company. The present Zoning is for office and related development, but the owners have expressed interest in age restricted housing. It is assumed here, very tentatively, that the 1 million square feet of offices that could be built under the zoning would be accompanied by the required number of affordable housing units, 175, but age restricted, and eligible for State and Federal housing assistance.

The name and address of the owner is as follows:

Anthony M. Noce, Jr.

One Pitcairn Place

165 Township Line Road, Suite 1500

Jenkintown, PA 19046-3599

The site is not suitable for family housing because of its isolation and its proximity to the commercial and industrial uses that surround it on all sides, while it is assumed that a suitable site of some three acres could be incorporated in the overall office development, adjoining natural open space which would be left on the site because of wetlands. Direct access can be provided from Challenger Road across Route 46 by a proposed overpass, and from Bergen Turnpike to the south.

The adequacy of water and sewer facilities will be studied when the actual plans are made, but these are available adjoining the site. there are no steep slopes, flood plains, stream buffer requirements, or historic architecturally important features, but wetland boundaries are to be determined.

Bulk requirements and other details will be established when an updated redevelopment plan is prepared and adopted.

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REHABILITATION PROGRAM (N.J.A.C. 5:97-6.2)

General Description

Municipality/County: Village of Ridgefield Park

Program Name: County

Number of proposed units to be rehabilitated: 101

Information and Documentation Required with Petition

- ☒ Determination of Rehabilitation Share
- ☒ Accept number in N.J.A.C. 5:97 – Appendix B; **OR**
- ☐ Exterior Housing Survey conducted by the municipality
- ☐ Information regarding the rehabilitation program on forms provided by the Council. (If relying on previously submitted 2007 monitoring and/or subsequent CTM update, also check here ☐ in lieu of submitting forms.)
- ☐ Documentation demonstrating the source(s) of funding
- ☐ Municipal resolution appropriating funds from general revenue or a resolution of intent to bond in the event of a funding shortfall
- ☐ Schedule illustrating how the rehabilitation share will be addressed within the period of substantive certification

Information and Documentation Required Prior to Substantive Certification

- ☐ Resolution or executed contract designating an experienced Administrative Agent, and a statement of his/her qualifications, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:96-18
- ☐ Draft or adopted rehabilitation operating manual that includes a description of the program procedures and administration including a copy of sample deed restriction and/or lien.
- ☐ Affirmative Marketing Plan for the re-rental of rehabilitated rental units, in accordance with UHAC

Rehabilitation Narrative Section

Rehabilitation is to be continued under the Bergen County Home Improvement Program, under which low interest loans are provided to low and moderate income owners of one and two family houses, repaid only on the sale of the property, in amounts up to \$17,500 for a one family and \$25,000 for a two family house.

The Village has been encouraging this program, and a statement is included as an exhibit in this application on an information release which is to be printed in the next issue of the Village Newsletter, which goes to all homeowners.

The County receives Federal Community Development funds for this purpose, and maintains administrative procedures. Beyond the 35 prior round units completed and 18 later, the remaining share of 86 units is expected to be provided over the next ten years.
